

PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE PARK

2007 Events

Date	Time	Event
June 23	7:00 p.m.	<p><i>Effects of Non-Native Species on Native Plant Communities</i></p> <p>Is it a native plant or a weed? And if it's a weed, can it be controlled or eliminated? John Syring and Susan Winslow of the Artemisia Chapter, Montana Native Plant Society will present this informative program at Pictograph Cave State Park.</p>
July 21	7:00 p.m.	<p><i>"Sign Talker" presented by Ron Garritson</i></p> <p>Sign talker Ron Garritson, a fourth generation native of Billings, Montana, is the featured speaker. A Metis of Cree, Cherokee and European heritage, he was adopted by families of the Crow and Gros Ventre Nations and grew up on and around the Crow Indian Reservation. For the past 30 years, Garritson has been on a personal mission to preserve, restore and maintain the Plains Indian Sign Language. With a vocabulary of over 900 signs, he still doesn't consider himself an expert, even though he's served as a consultant and coach for theater productions and documentaries. He has conducted presentations and symposiums across Montana, as a way to bring the Plains Indian Sign Language back into everyday use. When not laboring on behalf of sign language preservation, Garritson works as an interpretive park ranger at Pompeys Pillar National Monument. No charge for Montana residents; park fees apply to non-residents.</p>
June 15 – August 31 (Fridays)	9:00 a.m.	<p><i>"No Child Left Inside"</i></p> <p>Reading and environmental activity program for children (ages 5 – 8) and adult companions. Participants should dress appropriately for weather and wear footwear for light hiking (program will be cancelled if rain occurs). No charge for Montana residents; park fees apply to non-residents.</p>
June 3 – September 30 (Saturdays & Sundays)	12:00 and 2:00 p.m.	<p><i>"Guided Interpretive Trail Tours at Pictograph Cave State Park"</i></p> <p>Each Saturday and Sunday at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m., a Park Ranger will present hour-long interpretive trail tours at Pictograph Cave State Park. Tour begins at the picnic ground and follows the ½ -mile trail. Tours will be held regardless of weather, so participants should dress appropriately. No charge for Montana residents; park fees apply to non-residents.</p>

Information? Special Needs? Call (406) 245-0227 or 247-2955